

# ABSTRACT

5 In a multi-piece solid golf ball comprising a solid  
core, an intermediate layer, and a cover, the intermediate  
layer has a gage  $G_1$  of 0.8-2 mm and a Shore D hardness of  
50-65, the cover has a gage  $G_2$  of 0.5-1.3 mm and a Shore D  
hardness of 37-53, and the intermediate layer gage  $G_1$  and  
the cover gage  $G_2$  satisfy  $[G_1/(G_1+G_2)] \times 100 \geq 45\%$ . Upon full  
10 shots with a driver, the ball gains a reduced spin rate and  
an increased initial velocity, which lead to an increase in  
travel distance.

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